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REMARKS

Claims 1-68 were pending in the Application. Applicants amend Claims 1, 14, 15, 24, 35, 44, and 58 and cancel Claims 51-57, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants' amendments and cancellations have been done to advance prosecution in this case and not to overcome prior art. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims and favorable action in this case.

Interview Summary

Applicants' attorney, Ms. Jenni R. Moen (Reg. No. 52,038), conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Stephan F. Willet on December 12, 2005. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy and opportunity to conduct the telephone interview. Applicants submit this summary of the telephone interview to record Applicants' understanding of the substance of the interview and to comply with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' attorney discussed possible amendments to the claims. The Examiner and Applicants' attorney agreed that the current amendments appear to distinguish the claims over U.S. Patent No. 6,301,258 issued to Katseff II et al. ("*Katseff II*") and U.S. Patent No. 6,804,244 issued to Anandakumar et al. ("*Anandakumar*").

Amended Claims

Applicants amend Claims 1, 14, 15, 24, 35, 44, and 58 as discussed during the Examiner Interview. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1, 14, 15, 24, 35, 44, and 58 together with their dependents.

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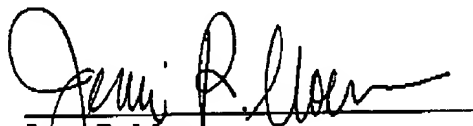
CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for all other reasons clear and apparent, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. If, however, this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact its attorney, Jenni R. Moen, at (214) 953-6809.

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